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1 107. The application object of claim 103 wherein the application data function call
2 interpreter includes a set device records call to forward a list of records to add to the
3 modified records list to be retrieved by the get first modified record call and the get next
4 modified record call.

In the Abstract:

On page 94, line 2 - page 95, line 7, please delete the Abstract and insert therefor:

-In one aspect, an application object for a synchronization system is provided on a network coupled processing device. The application object may comprise a plurality of objects, each object translating third party data to a universal middle format, including a root object providing an entry point into individual application databases; and at least one child object; and at least one interface object.

In another aspect, an application object is provided on a server coupled to a network. In this aspect, the application object may comprise an application data function call interpreter, the interpreter being accessible to a synchronization engine and an application running on a network coupled device having user data; and a universal data record mapping formatter.

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to enter new claims directed to a unique aspect of the inventive subject matter presented in the application, and to provide a revised Summary and Abstract in accordance with the new claims.

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